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In re Application of:

Chen et al.

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For: OSMOTIC DELIVERY SYSTEM,
OSMOTIC DELIVERY SYSTEM
SEMIPERMEABLE BODY ASSEMBLY,
AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING
DELIVERY RATE OF BENEFICIAL
AGENTS FROM OSMOTIC DELIVERY
SYSTEMS

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2003, Applicants amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract appear on page 49 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 50 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 56 of this paper.